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March 16, 2021

**By ECF**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: United States v. Curtis Williams, S1 19 CR 443 (LAK)**

Dear Judge Kaplan,

The Government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of the parties to provide a status update to the Court. Previously, on or about December 22, 2020, the Court referred an anticipated change-of-plea hearing to the magistrate judge on duty, and the parties still expect to achieve a pre-trial disposition of the case. In particular, the parties now expect to appear before the magistrate judge on duty pursuant to that referral within the next approximately one month and will report to the Court following that appearance. In anticipation of this appearance, the Government requests, with the consent of the defendant, an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) from today, March 16, 2021, through April 12, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Lewis A. Kaplan  
LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ

*Time excluded to and including 4/12/21  
The Court finds that so doing outweighs  
the interests in a speedy trial of def. and  
the pub. for the reasons stated.*

*3/23/21*